

in a suitable diluent or carrier.

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8. (New) Hair care compositions as claimed in claim ⁸7 which comprise sodium ascorbyl phosphate, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate or ascorbyl palmitate.

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9. (New) Hair care compositions as claimed in claim ⁸7 wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present lies in range 0.003 to 10% by weight.

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10. (New) Hair care compositions as claimed in claim ⁸7 wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present lies in the range 0.005 to 1% by weight.

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11. (New) Hair care compositions as claimed 7 wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present lies in the range 0.01 to 0.6% by weight.

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12. (New) Hair care compositions as claimed in claim ⁸7 where the synergistic combination of anti-free-radicals is:

Origanum vulgare, sodium ascorbyl phosphate and morus alba

Origanum vulgare, sodium ascorbyl phosphate and panax ginseng

Panax ginseng, morus alba and origanum vulgare

Sodium ascorbyl phosphate, morus alba and grape seed

Origanum vulgare, panax ginseng and rosmarinus officinalis.

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13. (New) A method of treating hair which comprises the application to the hair care composition as claimed in claim ⁸7.